



University Honors Program Requirements Part II: AP/IB/Transfer Credit Policies



AP/IB/Transfer Credit

- “External credit” = AP, IB, and/or transfer credits from another college
- Honors does not evaluate external credit & how it applies to your degree, only how the credit DU gives applies to Honors requirements
- The Honors Program mirrors how DU applies external credit, with a couple of exceptions
- First step is to send your credits and let them go through DU’s evaluation process
- All transcripts must be final and official
- Check out AP/IB charts



AP/IB/Transfer Credit

Advanced Placement Credit 2021-2022 Academic Year

High scores on the AP exams can earn you credit and/or placement at the University of Denver. Credit is granted under the guidelines stated below. A maximum of 45 quarter hours can be awarded for AP and IB credit.

AP score	5	4	3	Common Curr.
SUBJECT				
ART HISTORY	8 credits (ARTH 2801, 2802)	4 credits (ARTH 2801)		Analytical Inquiry: Society & Culture
STUDIO ART (2D Design, 3D Design, Drawing) ¹	5 credits (ARTS elective)	4 credits (ARTS elective)		
BIOLOGY	10 credits ² (BIOL 1011/1021, 1010/1020)	5 credits ² (BIOL 1011/1021)		Scientific Inquiry: The Natural & Physical World
CALCULUS BC	12 credits (MATH 1951, 1952, 1953)	8 credits (MATH 1951, 1952)	w/AB subscore 4 or 5 4 credits (MATH 1951)	Analytical Inquiry: Nat & Physical World
CALCULUS AB	4 credits (MATH 1951)	4 credits (MATH 1951)		Analytical Inquiry: Nat & Physical World
CHEMISTRY	12 credits ³ (CHEM 1010/1240, 1020/1250, elective)	4 credits ² (CHEM 1010/1240)		Scientific Inquiry: Natural & Physical World
COMPUTER SCIENCE A	8 credits (COMP 1671, elective)	4 credits (COMP 1671)		Analytical Inquiry: Nat & Physical World
COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES	4 credits (COEL 1XXX)	4 credits (COEL 1XXX)		
MACROECONOMICS	4 credits (ECON 1020)	4 credits (ECON 1020)		Scientific Inquiry: Society & Culture
MICROECONOMICS	4 credits (ECON 1030)	4 credits (ECON 1030)		
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	8 credits (WRIT 1122, elective)	4 credits (WRIT 1122)	Advanced Standing ⁵	WRIT 1122 Writing and Rhetoric

¹ Students may receive credit for one exam

² Fulfills part of the Scientific Inquiry: Natural & Physical World requirement

³ Fulfills complete Scientific Inquiry: Natural & Physical World requirement

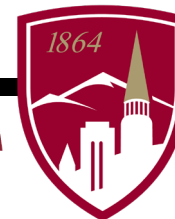
⁴ Carries Analytical Inquiry: Society credit though not equivalent to a University credit

⁵ Additional information at <https://www.du.edu/writing/studentinfo/ap-ibcr/>

⁶ Subject to validation by placement exam. Additional information at <https://www.du.edu/writing/studentinfo/ap-ibcr/>

⁷ Equivalents determined after placement exam is taken.

- Example: [2021-2022 chart](#)
(2022-2023 chart available soon)



Writing & Rhetoric

- WRIT 1622 waived with WRIT 1122 credit.
- WRIT 1733 waived with WRIT 1133 credit.

honors writing

- ☐ WRIT 1622:
Advanced Rhetoric & Writing^a
- ☐ WRIT 1733:
Honors Writing^a



AI: Society & SI: Society

- Cannot be waived with external credit
- Example #1: You have credit for one SI: Society course via external credit. This will count towards one of the two SI: Society courses you need for Common Curriculum. You should make sure the second SI: Society course you take is an Honors section.
- Example #2: You have credit for both AI: Society courses needed for Common Curriculum. You still need to take an Honors AI: Society, even though that Common Curriculum area is completed.

honors analytical inquiry: society & culture

- ☐ Any one Analytical Inquiry: Society & Culture course (AISC) with Honors attribute^b

honors scientific inquiry: society & culture

- ☐ Any one Scientific Inquiry: Society & Culture course (SISC) with Honors attribute^b



SI: Natural (majors/minors)

- Can be fulfilled or reduced by external credit
- Example: #1: You received BIOL 1010 credit (4 credits) from AP credit. You are intending to major in biology, so you take BIOL 1011 and BIOL 2120 to fulfill major requirements. This completes the BIOL sequence for Common Curriculum & Honors requirements.
- This is usually very straightforward for science majors/minors because the sequences are required courses for degree.

honors scientific inquiry: natural & physical world

Non-majors/minors in science,
choose one sequence^d:

Honors Geography:
GEOG 1264, 1265, & 1266 or
Honors Biology:
BIOL 1270, 1271, 1272



or

Majors/minors in science,
choose one sequence^d:

BIOL 1010, 1011, & (2010/2120) or
CHEM 1010, 1020, & 2131 or
PHYS 1111, 1112, 1113 or
PHYS 1211, 1212, 1213



SI: Natural (non-majors/minors)

- Can be fulfilled or reduced by external credit
- Example: #2: You received BIOL 1010 credit (4 credits) from AP credit. You are not intending to major/minor in a science. These credits will reduce your Honors/Common Curriculum SI: Natural requirement. You will need to take the remaining 8 required credits from one of the two Honors sequences:
 - BIOL 1010 credit + BIOL 1270 + BIOL 1271 or
 - BIOL 1010 credit + GEOG 1264 + GEOG 1265

honors scientific inquiry: natural & physical world

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- Able to mix & match. Example: You have BIOL 1010 credit (4 credits) from IB, CHEM 1010 credit (4 credits) from dual enrollment, and don't plan to major/minor in a science. Those 8 credits apply towards your SI: Natural requirements. You'll need to take the remaining 4 credits required from one of the Honors sequences (either BIOL 1270 or GEOG 1264)
- Can get messy!
- System doesn't recognize mix & match automatically

honors scientific inquiry: natural & physical world

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or



Advanced Seminar (ASEM)

- Cannot be fulfilled with external credits, for Honors or for Common Curriculum
- DU specific-course

honors advanced seminar

- ☐ Any one Advanced Seminar (ASEM) course with Honors attribute^b



Honors Seminars (HSEM)

- Cannot be fulfilled with external credits
- Honors-specific courses
- Credits apply towards elective portion of your degree

honors seminars

Any two HNRS 2400 courses;
topics vary each quarter^c

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Questions?

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